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mail matter.

LOCAL NEWS.

-Geo. B. Folk, of Cilley, in town this week.

-Mrs. A. J. Critcher, of Ox ford, N. C., died Jau. 25.

-J. C. Ray and wife are getting over the grippe.

-That wood you promised

is still needed. Bring it on, -C. M. Hodges, our coun-

ty surveyor, is confined with typhoid fever. -B. J. Councill, Jr., claims

to have the finest yearling calf in the county. -- A new law firm in Boone. Spainhour and Coffey have

gone into gether-good, safe the oldest citizens in the coun We need everything due us. them through life. P. G. J. ty, died at the residence of

ex-Shff. Hayes last Friday of

are damaged. morning for Morganton, with dear little boy. Roof Baldwin, lunatic, where he will be lodged in the Western Asylum.

-United States Commisand next week at Jefferson.

-The mail carrier from Boone to Elk Park informs us that there were four burials at the Banner Elk grave- Creek would very much reyard. Monday and Tuesday gret to lose his services. of this week. Grippe being the cause.

-Says the Topic:-It is in order now to send the news al nomination.

Ashe county.

-Last week we made a mis ply the town.

forms us that it is thought broken, but injured internalin his cap, and will run for he will recover, but had a nur-Sheriff on the Alliance ticket. row escupe.

ciently amused.

Green, of Watauga, and Col. The cattle weighed 21.065 on a cure. Take no other. the meeting and whoop up

To THE WATAUGA DEMOCRAT. from Winston Sunday night, and see what proffits were looking rather badly. He has made and who was gainer. sopy1 year.....\$1.00 been unwell since he left home and the loser. and not being able to work has returned.

1 year 7.00 by abusing his family. He al of our town people viewed the year 1879. His paternal column 1 week 9.00 has been sent to Jefferson the brilliant scene with much grandfather, John Mast, and ma controlled. This is a sad af- perstitious people looked at an, were among the pioneer set-1 year......50.00 fair, and all caused by whist it with alarm, and expected the of this country. They were

barn on his Hines farm, one Arctic Ocean. mile west of Boone, and is now erecting a good one on his Meat Camp farm eight miles east of Boone. Truly he is a mover.

in yet, friends, and will be that it has been our pleasure pleased to hear from you at to enjoy for some time. May -Nathan Cornells, one of once, 'Ante' up and help us. peace and happiness attend While they moura for their sad

—On last Monday, little Ed. the eighteen months old sou of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bleck--The last part of January, burn, died from a severe atand February so far, has tack of the eroup. He was swer to your request in the been hard weather on small buried at Hopewell church, last issue of the DEMOCRAT. grain and we fear that crops on Meat Camp, Tuesday eve. will you be so kind as to send -Shff. Baird and James M. sympathy of the community does pared in community Shull left Boone Wednesday at large in the death of their every night, and we will be

On last Friday morning the residence of Prof. Dobbin together with all his housesioner, Green, went to Suthby fire. He is teaching at erlands Tuesday to hold Revenue Court during this week, Cove Creek Academy, and we ite blood purifier? there can be ite blood purifier? there can be ite blood purifier? There has been a good deal does. There O are no flies on hope this accident will not in- only one reply-Ayer's Sarsapa- of work done here this winter our store, O nor are its jure the school, but that he rills, because it is the purest, sa will re-build and contine the work, for the people of Cove

cio in this county who made Elisha Simms, Mr. Elbert Cofthe assertion just after the fey to Miss Marilda Simms. to Bro. L. L. Green, of Wa-tauga, that Jeter C. Pritch-again ran for office he would before Esq. Filmore Presnell ard, of Madison, is stated for join the Alliance first. Look who carried out the Divine in the Republican Gubernatori- out for him Alliancemen, and junction, which says: "Thereremember if he joins your or- fore shall a man leave his fa--We learn that John O. ganization, it is for policy a- ther and mother and cleave Potter has sold his lands in lone, and not for any good unto his wife; and they shall Johnson county, and will re-feelings he has for the order. be one flesh." The attendmove to his former home on It might be well to add that ante were Miss Sarah Simms North Fork of New River, in he belongs to the radical and A. M. Mast, Miss Cora

-Our old friend, Bartlett take about the number of Brown, of Rutherwood, came dogs in Boone. There are near being killed while rolling not so many as we counted, logs, on the 16th, inst, a but more than enough to sup large log rolling over him on a hillside, bruising and mash -One of our subscribers in- ing him badly. No bones W. H. Byrd, of Watauga ly. Dr. Councill says he is not township hears an official bee dangerously hurt, but thinks

-If anybody desires to be -T. J. Cofley & Bro. had hnm-bugged and can't get on hand 21 head of beef catany of their neighbors to do the on the 7th of January it, let them invest in some that weighed 19,930, for Building and Loan Associa- which they were offered 2% tion and they can be suffi- cents, by Mr. Doughton but an agreement was made for -We are informed that the cattle to be fed corn cine you may see advertised in there is to be, in the near fuuntil the 15th of February; the papers. If the cause of your trouble is in the blood, liver, stom the cattle to be weighed as he as kidneys take Aver's Service of the cattle to be weighed. ing held at Jefferson. L. L. and three cents to be paid. saparilla at once, and be sure of

-G. W Councill returned Now make the calculation

-About 7 o'clock Saturday night, the northern heav Feb., 1892. He was married to -We are pamed to learn ens were brilliantly lighted up Martha Moore, on John's River, Entered at the Postoffice at Boone, N. C., as second-class munication, on the tariff, since we have had the pleassecond the pleas scendards run down to the fifth from a republican friend at ure of viewing the beautiful generation. Brother Mast's life Blowing Rock. We have not Aurora Borealis. We recollect and character has honored his ilcently completed a new stock the northern icebergs, in the

A Wedding at Valle Crucis.

Editor Democtat: to send us in money, grain, ra Lawrence and Mr. J. G.

That Dog Killer Wanted.

Editor Democrat:

ning. The parents have the him over to "Mosstown," as very grateful to you. An in habitant of Mossrown. habitant of Sugar Grove, Feb. 15.

To the question. What is your hold effects, were destroyed favorite poem? there may be a fest, and most economical.

From Shull's Mills, N. C.

Editor Democrat:

Married, Feb. 14, '92 at the -There is a certain ex-offi- residence of the bride's father, Shull and Simon Gragg.

The groom said he practiced about one week on how to say the words, 'I will,' before the time came. After many congratulations like un to this: "May there be just enough clouds in your pathway to cause a glorious sun-set" etc., the couple with the wait ers marched around the nicely prepared wedding dinner, and of course it was enjoyed hugely.

The large number present seemed to be happy, and went home wishing that weddings would come around oftener. A. M. MAST. Feb. 15.

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OBITUARY.

In Memory of John A. Mast.

The subject of this sketch, John A. Mast, was born on Brushy Fork of Cove Creek Sep. 22nd 1829, and died the 6th day of Gabriel to blow his horn. It both German, and both owned had the time to investigate two before this only. It oc- lustrious ancestors. He was a proper investigation, and curred to us that this was kind father, a loving husband, will comply with the gentle the most brilliant we ever and a respectable citizen. He man's request and treat him saw. We do not know the raised a large and respectable fain cause of these lights, but it ily of eleven children, four sons -Our enterprising towns- is claimed that it is the re- and seven daughters, who are all man, W. L. Bryan, has re- flection of the sun's rays on members of the Baptist church, and all married but three, and all doing well. Brother Mast was a kind and obliging neighbor, cheer ful and social with his fellow-men. In his latter years he was greatly afflicted and suffered very much On the evening of Feb. 14. which with his last illness he Mr. J. D. Shook and Mrs. S. bore with that christian fortitude E. Gragg were united in mar- patience and resignation becom--What about those sub-riage by Alex. Townsend Esq. ing an humble and faithful chrisscribers who have promised The attendants were Miss Reu tian. In conclusion, I offer my sincere and christian sympathy to etc., and have failed to do so, Pearson. The crowd enjoyed his sad and bereaved family, and or send us any word about themselves hugely, and feast- I exhort them to be comforted, it? We are not done taking ed on one of the best dinners for the Lord has promised to be a husband to the widow, a father to the orphans, and may Hisrod and His staff comfort them. bereavement, they mourn not as those who have no hope, for their loss is His eternal gain, and as David said, "He cannot come to If you are so fortunate as them, but they can go to him.' to employ a dog killer, in an "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of

From Sweet Water, N. C-Editor Democrat:

Sugar Grove, Feb. 11.

RELATIVE.

of the Lord."

We are having some fine weather just now, and some of our farmers are making good use of it; some clearing, some fencing and some plow-

in the lumber ousiness, more ways back- () numbers. W than I have ever known in are always O to be found in one winter.

A great many of our peo-ing the mu-O sic for others ple are building, and there is to march by. O also a quantity of lumber being hauled to the rail-road. What fortunes have the timber-owners of this mountain 0 0000000000000 country, had we the advantages of a rail-road.

Mr. J. C. Shull's school, at the Hagaman school-house, will close Friday, Feb. 19th. This will finish up the free schools on Beaver Dams for the past year.

It seems that Beaver Dams is growing famous for good roads and numerous weddings. On yesterday, Sunday, the 7th, J. B. Greene, Esq., united in wedlock Mr. Harrison Johnson and Miss Marelda Greene.

To-night, while I am writing this, the boys are giving him an old fashioned sere-S. H. nade.

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